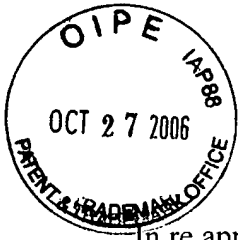


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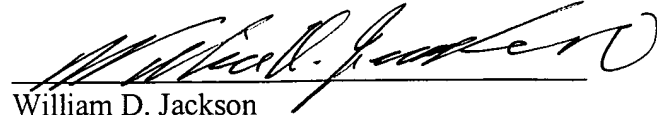
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1. An Inventor's Declaration executed by Olivier Lavastre;
2. An Inventor's Declaration executed by Laurent Gallard;
3. A copy of the Notice of Missing Requirements;
4. A check in the amount of \$120.00 for a one-month extension fee; and
5. A return receipt postcard.

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time and encloses herein a check in the amount of \$120.00. Applicants believe that no other fee is due; however, the

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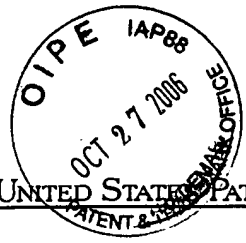
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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